

**INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 625
Saint Paul, Minnesota**

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
360 Colborne Street
Saint Paul, MN 55102**

**December 19, 2023
4:00 p.m.**

MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 4:04 p.m. by Chair Vue.

II. ROLL CALL

Board of Education: J. Vue, H. Henderson, C. Allen, Z. Ellis, U. Ward, J. Kopp
J. Foster arrived at 4:06 p.m.

Administration: Superintendent Gothard, P. Pratt-Cook, T. Sager, D. Wells, C. Long, S.
Dahlke, J. Turner, S. Gray-Akyea, E. Wacker, A. Collins

III. APPROVAL OF THE ORDER OF THE MAIN AGENDA

MOTION: It was moved by Director Vue, and seconded by Director Ward, to approve the order of the agenda. It passed by acclaim.

IV. MOTION TO CLOSE MEETING

MOTION: It was moved by Director Vue and seconded by Director Henderson that the Board of Education close the special meeting and continue the meeting as a closed meeting to discuss the matter of strategy for labor negotiations for all bargaining units, including ASAP, Educational Assistants, Machinists, Nutrition Services Personnel, Principals, School and Community Service Professionals, Teachers, MMSA, PEA, SPSO, AFSCME, Bus Drivers, CCEA, Custodians, Tri-Council, Bricklayers, Carpenters, Cement Masons, Electricians, Glaziers, Painters, Pipe fitters, Plasterers, Plumbers, Roofers, Sheet Metal Workers, and Tri-Council Temps., as is provided for by Minnesota Statutes Section 13D.03. The motion passed by acclaim.

V. NEW BUSINESS

The Board of Education and staff discussed the matter of strategy for labor negotiations for all bargaining units, including ASAP, Educational Assistants, Machinists, Nutrition Services Personnel, Principals, School and Community Service Professionals, Teachers, MMSA, PEA, SPSO, AFSCME, Bus Drivers, CCEA, Custodians, Tri-Council, Bricklayers, Carpenters, Cement Masons, Electricians, Glaziers, Painters, Pipe fitters, Plasterers, Plumbers, Roofers, Sheet Metal Workers, and Tri-Council Temps., as is provided for by Minnesota Statutes Section 13D.03.

VI. MOTION TO OPEN MEETING

MOTION: It was moved by Director Vue to conduct the remainder of this meeting as an open meeting. The motion was seconded by Director Ward. It passed by acclaim.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: It was moved by Director Vue, and seconded by Director Foster, to adjourn the meeting. It passed by acclaim.

The meeting adjourned at 5:03 p.m.

For clarity and to facilitate research, these minutes reflect the order of the original Agenda and not necessarily the time during the meeting the items were discussed.

Prepared and submitted by:

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